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# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Week.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have a map of the highways of the Town prepared for the use of the State Highway Engineer according to an act passed Jan. session 1903; Chapter 133; Section 3.

7. [By request.] To see if the Town will vote to purchase one or more Road Rollers.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise, if any, to repair the stone work of the iron bridge between Pelham and Windham, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

ALBERT W. FARMER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
} *Selectmen of Windham.*

A true copy.

Attest:

ALBERT W. FARMER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD.
} *Selectmen of Windham.*

## Town Officers for the Year 1903.

MODERATOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,

ALBERT W. FARMER, WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD.

TREASURER,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

COLLECTOR,

HORACE BERRY.

ROAD AGENTS,

CHARLES O. PARKER, JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
MOODY M. ESTY.

CONSTABLES,

WILLIAM A. LOVE, GEORGE H. CLARK.

SCHOOL BOARD,

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD A. HASKELL, | Term expires March, 1904. |
| WILLIAM L. EMERSON, | Term expires March, 1905. |
| Mrs. M. J. H. SMITH, | Term expires March, 1906. |

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,

WILLIAM S. HARRIS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,

BOARD OF HEALTH,

HERBERT C. RUSSELL, CABEL B. CLARK,
WILLIAM A. LOVE.

AUDITORS,

GEO. H. CLARK, F. J. HUGHES.

REPRESENTATIVE,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town, taken April 1, 1903.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate | | $270,740 |
| Number or Polls | 157 | 15,700 |
| Horses | 214 | 10,900 |
| Oxen | 6 | 290 |
| Mules | 4 | 500 |
| Cows | 372 | 9,593 |
| Other Neat Stock | 54 | 917 |
| Sheep | 1 | 3 |
| Fowl | 250 | 125 |
| Vehicles | 5 | 300 |
| Money at interest | | 5,325 |
| Stock in trade | | 15,740 |
| Mills and Machinery | | 6,845 |
| | | $336,978 |

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax | $599 25 |
| County Tax | 1,128 15 |
| Highway Tax | 1,500 00 |
| Town Expenses | 500 00 |
| Memorial Day | 10 00 |
| For Schools, by law | 846 00 |
| For Schools, by vote of District | 300 00 |
| For School Repairs | 25 00 |
| For School Supplies | 75 00 |
| Overlay | 138 66 |
| | $5,122 06 |

Rate per cent., $1.52 per $100.00

# EXPENDITURES.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Charles O. Parker, . . . . . | $501 59 |
| " John W. M. Worledge . . . . . | 479 89 |
| " Moody M. Esty, . . . . . | 509 52 |
| | $1,491 00 |

## SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Charles O. Parker, . . . . . | $17 76 |
| " John W. M. Worledge, . . . . . | 21 95 |
| " Moody M. Esty, . . . . . | 51 35 |
| | $91 06 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid J. A. Nesmith, balance services selectman, . | $13 00 |
| " George H. Clark, Auditing Town Accts. . | 2 00 |
| " " " " " School " . . | 2 00 |
| " F. J. Hughes, Auditing Town Accounts, . | 2 00 |
| " " " " " School " . . | 2 00 |
| " George F. Armstrong, services as Supervisor | 8 00 |
| " Walton C. Barker, for services as Supervisor | 8 00 |
| " Edward B. Clark, " " " " | 4 00 |
| " Mrs. M. J. H. Smith, for services as member of School Board . . . . . | 15 00 |
| " John W. M. Worledge, services as Moderator | 3 00 |
| " John E. Cochran, services as Town Treasurer | 25 00 |
| " " " " " " " Clerk . | 25 00 |
| " Horace Johnson, " " Ballot " . | 2 00 |
| " George W. Teele " " " " . | 2 00 |
| " E. L. Frost, " " " " . | 2 00 |
| " Charles I. Woodman, services as Ballot Clerk . | 2 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John Dinsmore, balance due for services as member of Board of Health . . . . | 1 50 |
| " Caleb B. Clark, services as member of Board of Health . . . . . | 4 50 |
| " William L. Emerson, services as Selectman . | 58 00 |
| " " " " " " School District Treasurer . . . . . | 20 00 |
| " William L. Emerson, services as member of School Board . . . . . | 15 00 |
| " Horace Berry, services as Tax Collector . | 50 00 |
| " Albert W. Farmer, services as Chairman of Board of Selectmen . . . . . | 79 00 |
| " William A. Love, services as Constable . | 8 75 |
| " " " " " " member of Board of Health . . . . . | 5 00 |
| " William A. Love, services as Dog Killer . | 7 45 |
| " Edward A. Haskell, services as Chairman of School Board . . . . . | 40 00 |
| " Hamlin Sanford, services as Selectman . | 38 00 |
| | $444 20 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid J. H. Stafford, for printing Town Reports . | $45 34 |
| Cemetary Committee, interest on Wilson Fund, for the years 1902 and 1903 . . . | 35 00 |
| J. A. Nesmith, car fare . . . . . | 1 20 |
| " " " use of telephone . . . | 30 |
| " " " express on Town Reports . . | 50 |
| Cemetery Committee, part interest on Dora Haseltine fund . . . . . | 63 08 |
| Cemetery Committee, for 1 lawn mower . | 3 00 |
| " " " 1 pair grass shears . | 35 |
| " " " 1 grass hook . | 25 |
| George F. Armstrong, for Memorial Day . | 17 30 |
| Mrs. M. J. H. Smith, flag for No. 3 School | 10 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Richard Alley, watching Clyde fire . . | 2 00 |
| Bernard Love, " " " . . | 2 00 |
| Chester Emerson, " " " . . | 2 00 |
| L. L. Fish, labor and stock, painting Beaver Brook Bridge between Windham and Pelham | 7 27 |
| George H. Clark, for paint, oil, and express for Bridge . . . . . | 2 00 |
| A. F. Campbell, interest on District No. 4 School Fund (Note of $500 00) . . | 25 00 |
| F. J. Hughes. use of public watering trough | 2 00 |
| Wm. F. Barry, damage done heifer by dogs | 10 00 |
| John W. M. Worledge, use of public watering trough . . . . . | 3 00 |
| John W. M. Worledge, cleaning hearse . | 50 |
| " " " " removing snow and opening tomb . . . . . | 1 00 |
| John E. Cochran, recording births, deaths and marriages . . . . . | 3 75 |
| John E. Cochran, postage and stationery . | 4 00 |
| A. L. Barker, public watering trough (9 months) | 2 25 |
| Cash Paid Physicians, returning births and deaths . . . . . | 3 75 |
| Wm. L. Emerson, cash paid for one Record Book | 1 00 |
| " " " " " G. B. French, legal advice . . . . . | 2 00 |
| Wm. L. Emerson, car fare . . . . | 1 50 |
| I. G. Goodwin, stove and pipe for tramp house | 2 50 |
| Horace Berry, cash for legal advice . . | 1 00 |
| " " postage and stationery . . | 3 50 |
| Albert W. Farmer, cash for car fare . . | 3 00 |
| " " " " " postage and stationery, . . . . . | 1 25 |
| Albert W. Farmer, cash for one Tax Collector's Book . . . . . | 1 35 |
| Albert W. Farmer, cash for use of telephone . | 45 |
| Caleb B. Clark, cash paid for material for fumi- | |

| | |
|---|---|
| gating No. 3 School House . . . | 1 00 |
| Charles O. Parker, use of public watering trough | 3 00 |
| Edward Haskell, use of public watering trough | 2 00 |
| | $270 39 |

## COUNTY POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Eli Bishop, board of Octave Terrier . . | $10 00 |
| Dr. Soule, medical examination Fred Wilder | 5 00 |
| Dr. Beckley, medical attendance Octave Terrier | 10 75 |
| New Hampshire Hospital, for board of Fred L. Wilder . . . . . | 13 18 |
| E. L. Frost & Co., supplies for Octave Terrier | 4 00 |
| George H. Clark, supplies for John Anderson | 21 72 |
| Dr. J. S. Cogswell, medical attendance Eli Bishop | 10 00 |
| Dr. Wade, medical examination Fred L. Wilder | 5 00 |
| Everett Brown, time on Orne Case . . | 2 00 |
| Wm. A. Love, services on Wilder Case . . | 2 00 |
| William L. Emerson, expense on Wilder Case | 9 02 |
| Fred Webster, time and team on Orne Case | 1 50 |
| H. B. Sanford, time on Orne Case . . | 5 00 |
| " " " time and expense on Wilder Case | 3 75 |
| Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance Mrs. Benson . . . . . | 10 00 |
| | $112 92 |

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Dr. H. O. Smith, medical attendance Cornelius St. Louis . . . . . | $7 00 |
| | $7 00 |

## TRANSIENT POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pald I. G. Goodwin, lodging 25 tramps . . | $5 00 |
| | $5 00 |

## TUITION OF PUPILS AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Tuition of Amy L. Fish, at Nashua High School | $24 00 |
| Tuition of Richard Alley, Pinkerton Academy | 12 00 |
| Tuition of Bessie Emerson, Pinkerton Academy | 18 00 |
| Tuition of Elizabeth Gross, Pinkerton Academy | 18 00 |
| Tuition of Irene Gross, Pinkerton Academy . | 18 00 |
| Tuition of Isaac Gross, Pinkerton Academy | 18 00 |
| | $108 00 |

## TOWN HOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid J. A. Nesmith, for 1 cord prepared wood for Town House . . . . . | $4 50 |
| John G. Bradford, 35 gallons oil for Town House | 5 25 |
| John G. Bradford, 1 dozen chimneys for Town House . . . . . | 1 20 |
| E. L. Frost & Co., for 2½ dozen chimneys for Town House . . . . . | 5 50 |
| I. G. Goodwin, care of Town House . | 20 00 |
| I. G. Goodwin, housing wood . . . | 2 00 |
| | $38 45 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John Jameson, poll tax for 1900 . . . | $1 35 |
| Israel Woodman, poll and property tax for the year 1900 . . . . . | 2 25 |
| Frank Hall, poll tax for 1900 . . . | 1 35 |
| " " " " " 1901 . . . | 1 45 |
| Israel Woodman, poll and property tax for the year 1901 . . . . . | 1 96 |
| Alvin Boles, poll and part property tax for the year 1902 . . . . . | 2 00 |
| Willis A. Rowe, poll and property tax for the year 1902 . . . . . | 2 56 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid William C. Humphrey, property tax for the year 1902 . . . . . | 32 |
| Frank Hall, poll tax for the year 1902 . | 1 60 |
| Ebenezer Saunders, overvaluation 1903 . . | 6 08 |
| Cornelius St. Louis, property tax for the year 1903 . . . . . | 1 52 |
| Loren McLaughlin, overvaluation . . | 76 |
| | $23 20 |

## ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid William S. Harris, part of Town appropriation for Antiquarian Committee . . . | $1 50 |
| | $1 50 |

## FOR EDUCATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid William L. Emerson, amount required by law | $846 00 |
| William L. Emerson, amount of School District Appropriation . . . . . | 300 00 |
| William L. Emerson, Literary money . | 64 31 |
| William L. Emerson, Dog License money for 1902 . . . . . | 118 95 |
| | $1,329 26 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid William L. Emerson, amount raised for School Supplies . . . . . | $75 00 |
| William L. Emerson, amount raised for School Repairs . . . . . | 25 00 |
| | $100 00 |

## NESMITH LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Josie B. Nesmith, services as Librarian . | $60 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Josie B. Nesmith, cash paid for binding books and for covers | 7 60 |
| W. B. Clark Co., for books | 59 85 |
| Express on books | 1 20 |
| | $128 65 |

## SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Highways and bridges | $1,491 00 |
| Snow paths | 91 06 |
| Town officers | 444 20 |
| Miscellaneous | 270 39 |
| County Poor | 112 92 |
| Dependent Soldiers | 7 00 |
| Transient Poor | 5 00 |
| Tuition of pupils at High Schools and Academies | 108 00 |
| Town House | 38 45 |
| Abatement of Taxes | 23 20 |
| Antiquarian Committee | 1 50 |
| Education | 1,329 26 |
| School supplies and repairs | 100 00 |
| Nesmith Library | 128 65 |
| | $4,150 63 |

## FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town, Feb. 15, 1904, not including trust funds.

### ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By cash in treasury | $30 40 |
| Due from Collector for 1901 | 5 00 |
| " " " " 1902 | 10 00 |
| " " " " 1903 | 350 00 |
| Due from County | 17 00 |
| | $412 40 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest due trustees of Dora Haseltine fund . . | $50 92 |
| Balance due Antiquarian Committee . . . | 6 50 |
| | $57 42 |
| Balance in favor of the town . . . | 354 98 |
| | $412 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

AEBERT W. FARMER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
*Selectmen of Windham.*

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Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. CLARK,
F. J. HUGHES,
*Auditors.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year, ending Feb. 15, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

1904. RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 15. | To cash in Treasury . . . . | $189 76 |
| March 14. | To cash received from Collector 1902 tax | 390 00 |
| June 15. | To cash, money hired of Eva Robinson | 800 00 |
| June 15. | To cash, received from Town Clerk, license on dogs. . . . . | 148 97 |
| Nov. 18. | To cash, received from Hiram Clyde Heirs, watching fires . . . . . | 6 00 |
| Dec. 19. | To cash, received from State R. R. tax | 338 95 |
| " " | To cash, received from State Savings Bank tax . . . . . | 255 03 |
| " " | To cash, received from State Literary Fund | 64 31 |
| Jan. 4. | To cash, received from L. L. Fish for old bridge plank . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Feb. 6. | To cash, received from County for aid furnished County Poor . . . . . | 160 72 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Collector, balance 1900 tax . | 10 00 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Collector, tax 1901 . . | 5 00 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Collector, extra tax 1901 . . | 1 45 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash Collector, extra tax 1902 . | 4 80 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash Collector, extra tax 1903 . | 57 41 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Collector, interest on tax 1902 | 4 00 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Collector, tax 1903 . . | 4,772 06 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Grange use of Hall . . | 11 50 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Grange, entertainment, use of Hall . . . . . | 50 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, W. D. Cochran, use of Hall | 50 |
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Dances, use of Hall . . | 8 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 15. | To cash, Town of Pelham painting one half Beaver Brook Bridge . . . . | 4 63 |
| | | $7,235 09 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid County Tax . . . . . | $1,128 15 |
| State Tax . . . . . | 599 25 |
| Sixty-nine Selectmen's orders . . . | 4,150 63 |
| Eva Robinson, Note . . . . . | 800 00 |
| Eva Robinson, interest on Note . . . | 26 66 |
| No. 4 School Fund Note . . . . . | 500 00 |
| Cash in Treasury . . . . . | 30 40 |
| | $7,235 09 |

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Treasurer.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. CLARK, }
F. J. HUGHES. } *Auditors.*

# TRUST FUNDS.

Herewith is a statement of the Trust Funds in possession of the town and the disposition made of the same;

### THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Nesmith in May, 1871. This fund is invested in the Town of Windham, and six per cent. interest is paid annually for the purchase of new books for the Nesmith Library.

### GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Wilson, Jan. 21, 1893, the income to be used in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. The fund was deposited in the Mechanics Bank of Nashua. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put in the hands of a receiver. Two dividends of 15 per cent. each and one of ten per cent. have since been paid by the bank, the balance still remaining, with the prospect of another small dividend in the future.

Mr. Wilson kindly supplemented his gift by sending a check in May, 1896, for five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. The $500 is invested in the town of Windham.

### DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town in May, 1896, by Dora Haseltine, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the care of the "Cemetery on the Plain." It is invested in the Town of Windham.

## ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town in 1889 by George W. Armstrong. The income to be used in and about the Armstrong Memorial Building.

The fund was invested in five shares of the capital stock of the Pullman Car Company. Quarterly dividends of ten dollars each have since been received. A report of the use of these dividends will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Library Trustees.

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, Agent.

1903.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid J. W. M. Worledge, 33 days 5½ hours . . | $67 10 |
| " " " " " team 32 " 3 " . | 64 60 |
| " James Emerson, 12 days ½ hour . . . | 18 07 |
| " " " team " " " " . . | 24 10 |
| " H. B. Sanford, 6 days 3 hours . . . | 9 45 |
| " " " " team " " " " . . . | 12 60 |
| " E. Wright, 6 days . . . . . | 9 00 |
| " " " team 3 " . . . . . | 6 00 |
| " Charles Sanford, 4 days 3 hours . . . | 6 45 |
| " Henry Richardson, 10 days . . . | 15 00 |
| " Charles Goodwin, 40 days 8 hours . . . | 61 20 |
| " Rufus Morrill, 31 days 2½ hours . . | 46 88 |
| " Frank Smith, 10 days ½ hour . . . | 15 08 |
| " Charles Mowry, 17 days . . . . | 25 50 |
| " Colon McClelen, 3 days 5 hours . . . | 5 25 |
| " —— McDougal, 4 " . . . . | 6 00 |
| " Patsy Mahony, 4 days 2½ hours . . . | 6 37 |
| " W. A. Love, 1 day . . . . | 1 50 |
| " George Thornes, 1 day . . . . | 1 50 |
| " R. M. Alley, 1 day . . . . . | 1 50 |
| " W. D. Cochran, 2 days, . . . . | 3 00 |
| " Howard Jameson, 3 " . . . . | 4 50 |
| " Clarence Jameson, 7 " . . . . | 10 50 |
| " Ernest Bailey, 4 days . . . . | 6 00 |
| " Chester Emerson, 3 days, . . . . | 4 50 |
| " Charles Woodman 5 hours . . . | 75 |
| " George Johnson, 8 " . . . . | 1 20 |
| " George Seavey, 964 ft. plank, at $15 00 per M | 14 46 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Seavey, 642 ft. plank at $15 00 per M | | 9 63 |
| " for repairing tools . . . . . | | 70 |
| " ,, dynamite . . . . . | | 65 |
| " T. Allen, 67 loads gravel . . . . | | 3 35 |
| " —— Jewett, 156 loads gravel . . . | | 7 80 |
| " G. F. Armstrong, 26 loads gravel . . | | 1 30 |
| " J. Coffin, 39 loads gravel . . . . | | 1 95 |
| " G. E. Seavey, 8 loads gravel . . . | | 40 |
| " H. B. Sanford, 23 loads gravel . . . | | 1 15 |
| " F. M. Woodbury, 10 loads gravel . . | | 50 |
| " Mrs. Emerson, 73 loads gravel . . . | | 3 65 |
| " F. A. Varnum, 15 " " . . . | | 75 |
| | | $479 89 |
| Received from Town . . . | $479 89 | |

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid J. W. M. Worledge, 9½ hours . . . | $1 90 |
| " " " " " team 7½ " . . | 1 50 |
| " H. B. Sanford, 2 days 4 hours . . . | 3 60 |
| " " " " team 2 days 4 hours . . | 4 80 |
| " J. Dinsmore, 1 day 7 hours . . . . | 2 55 |
| " " " team 6½ " . . . . | 1 30 |
| " W. D. Cochran, 5 " . . . . | 75 |
| " " " " team 3 " . . . . | 60 |
| " W. L. Emerson, 7 " . . . . | 1 05 |
| " J. Park, 3 hours . . . . . | 45 |
| " Patsy Mahony, 8 hours . . . . | 1 20 |
| " C. Woodman, 5 " . . . . | 75 |
| " C. M. Sanford, 1 day . . . . . | 1 50 |
| | $21 95 |

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, *Agent.*

## C. O. PARKER, Road Agent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid C. O. Parker, 32 days | $64 00 |
| " " " team 39¼ days | 78 50 |
| W. F. Spotwood, 32¼ days | 48 37 |
| Joseph Turner, 33 days | 49 50 |
| Moses Germain, 17 days | 25 50 |
| John Brown, 11¼ days | 16 87 |
| D. Keane, 32¼ days | 47 87 |
| Almy Armstrong, 29¼ days | 43 87 |
| W. A. Love, 9 days | 13 50 |
| C. Gay 3 days | 4 50 |
| J. C. Durant, 5 days | 7 50 |
| Jack Cate, 2½ days | 3 75 |
| E. L. Beckwith, 6 days | 9 00 |
| William Kernon, 18¼ days | 27 37 |
| J. E. Seavey, man and team 9 days | 31 50 |
| " " " 175 loads gravel | 8 75 |
| W. H. Armstrong, 55 loads gravel | 2 75 |
| John Jewett, 75 loads gravel | 3 75 |
| —— Sargent, 40 loads gravel | 2 00 |
| J. E. Cochran, 15 loads gravel | 1 75 |
| Mrs. Cooper, 40 loads gravel | 2 00 |
| W. C. Harris, 3 loads gravel | 15 |
| Horace Berry, 22 loads gravel | 1 10 |
| Fred Hunnewell, 20 loads gravel | 1 00 |
| William Butterfield, 64½ hours at 12c | 7 74 |
| | $501 59 |

### SNOW PATHS, 1904.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Eugene Armstrong, 9 hours | 1 35 |
| Almy Armstrong, 9 hours | 1 35 |
| C. O. Parker, 24 hours | 4 80 |
| " " " team 12 hours | 2 40 |
| John Jewett, 28¾ hours | 4 31 |
| " " team 6½ hours | 1 30 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid C. B. Clark, 4 hours | 60 |
| William Butterfield, 8 hours | 1 20 |
| W. F. Spotwood, 3 hours | 45 |
| | $17 76 |

C. O. PARKER, *Agent.*

M. M. ESTEY, Road Agent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid M. M. Estey, 46¼ days | $92 50 |
| " " " team 37¾ days | 75 50 |
| W. Parker, 40 days | 60 00 |
| Geo. Clark, ½ day | 75 |
| O. Durant, 3½ days | 5 25 |
| H. Alemen, 32¾ days | 49 13 |
| Chas. Longee, 3 days 1¾ hours | 4 75 |
| Joe Hurd, 20¾ days | 31 12 |
| A. F. Farmer, 4½ days | 6 75 |
| " " " team 4 days | 8 00 |
| Chas. Fegan, 3 days | 4 50 |
| Chas. Marion, 12 days | 18 00 |
| John Brown, 3 days | 4 50 |
| H. Russell, 5½ days | 8 25 |
| C. Russell, 4½ days | 6 75 |
| Fred Simpson, 6 days | 9 00 |
| Chas. Estey, 5½ days | 8 25 |
| " " team 3½ days | 7 00 |
| Geo. Butler, 5½ days | 8 25 |
| Dan Kane 19¾ days | 29 62 |
| John Jackson, 8¾ days | 13 12 |
| L. Lord, 3¼ days | 4 88 |
| W. Ackerman, 7½ days | 11 25 |
| A. Armstrong, 10½ days | 15 75 |
| A. W. Farmer and team, 6 days 1 hour | 21 35 |
| For spikes | 80 |
| Chas. Barker, 40 loads gravel | 2 00 |

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|---|---|
| A. W. Farmer, 50 loads gravel . . . | 2 50 |
| | $509 52 |

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Moody Estey, 30 hours . . . . . | $6 00 |
| " " team 30 hours . . . . | 6 00 |
| J. Lawen, 7 hours . . . . . | 1 05 |
| Will Parker, 12 hours . . . . . | 1 80 |
| Frank Jewett, 10 hours . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Frank Brown, 2 hours . . . . . | 30 |
| Henry Hamem, 17 hours . . . . . | 2 55 |
| R. M. Hill, 17 hours . . . . . | 2 55 |
| " " " and team 5 hours . . . . | 1 00 |
| H. C. Bussell, 30 hours . . . . . | 4 50 |
| Geo. Hall, 10 hours . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Will Hall, 10 hours . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Fred Smith, 10 hours . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Dan Boyd, 5 hours . . . . . | 75 |
| " " team 5 hours . . . . . | 1 00 |
| Joe Turner, 17 hours . . . . . | 2 55 |
| Frank Marion, 14 hours . . . . . | 2 10 |
| William Hall, 3 hours . . . . . | 45 |
| Mike Davis, 9 hours . . . . . | 1 35 |
| Charles Fegan, 14 hours . . . . . | 2 10 |
| George Hall, 2 hours . . . . . | 30 |
| A. W. Farmer, 15 hours . . . . . | 2 25 |
| " " " team 12 hours . . . . . | 4 20 |
| Allen Coulter, 3 hours . . . . . | 45 |
| Albert Batchelder, 28 hours . . . . . | 4 20 |
| | $51 65 |

M. M. ESTEY, *Agent.*

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

As during the previous year the cemeteries have been under the care of John W. M. Worledge. Early in the spring the remainder of the roadside wall of cemetery on the Hill was relaid. The ground was cleared of stones, graded and seeded on both outside and inside of the wall.

A second avenue has been graded in the cemetery on the Plain and the trustees of the Dora Haseltine fund having voted to appropriate a sufficient amount of the income of that fund to grade another avenue, the Committee propose having the work done early in the coming spring.

The Committee acknowledge the receipt of fifty dollars ($50) from the estate of the late Marie Cottle of Lowell, Mass., for perpetual care of her father's lot in the old cemetery on the Plain. The several bequests acknowledged in Report for 1903 for perpetual care of lots were deposited in Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., upon which the first years interest will soon be due and will be used the coming season for the purpose intended by the donors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN. } *Committee.*

## ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND FOR CARE OF BOTH CEMETERIES.

| 1903 | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash, on hand Feb. 15 | . . . . . | $8 21 |
| To cash, on hand from plans | . . . . | 5 04 |
| To cash, received interest on fund | . . . | 27 82 |
| | | $41 07 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By cash, paid sexton for cleaning cemetery on Hill in May . . . . . | $7 00 |
| sexton cleaning cemetery on Plain in May . . . . . | 9 25 |
| J. D. Heald for mowing cemetery on Plain . . . . . | 7 50 |
| H. Berry, balance services as Committee 1901 . . . . . | 2 00 |
| G. F. Armstrong, fixing gate on Hill | 1 00 |
| " " " labor resetting grave-stone | 2 00 |
| W. D Cochran, " " " " | 2 00 |
| J. A. McVoy, " " " " | 2 00 |
| J. E. Cochran, services as cemetery Committee . . . . . | 4 00 |
| W. D. Cochran, services as cemetery Committee . . . . . | 2 00 |
| G. T. Armstrong, services as cemetery Committee . . . . . | 2 00 |
| cash to balance . . . . . | 32 |
| | $41 07 |

## ACCOUNT OF THE WILSON FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY ON THE HILL.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To balance due Feb. 15 . . . . . | $37 76 |
| interest from Town, May 1 . . . . . | 17 50 |
| " " Manchester Bank . . . . . | 12 61 |
| balance due . . . . . | 1 80 |
| | $69 67 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By cash, paid L. E. Bailey, for relaying wall . | $42 00 |
| G· F. Armstrong, for labor, loam and fertilizer . . . . . | 27 67 |
| | $69 67 |

## ACCOUNT OF THE DORA HASELTINE FUND, EXPENDED BY VOTE OF TRUSTEE OF SAID FUND.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash, due the Trustee . . . . . | $84 00 |
| interest due May 1 . . . . . | 30 00 |
| | $114 00 |

CR.

EXPENDED BY CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| By cash, paid sexton for care of David Armstrong lot | $1 25 |
| J. W. M. Worledge, for grading center avenue . . . . . | 59 68 |
| F. A. Varnum, for gravel . . | 2 15 |
| balance due Trustee . . . . . | 50 92 |
| | $114 00 |

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

GENERAL FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank from sale of lots . . . . . | $408 00 |
| Received cash, from sale of 2 lots in cemetery on the Hill . . . . . | 8 00 |
| Received cash, from sale of 1 lot in cemetery on the Plain . . . . . | 6 00 |
| Miss Saria Armstrong's gift . . . . . | 300 00 |
| Miss Clarissa Hills gift . . . . . | 20 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Accrued interest . . . . . | 63 12 |
| | $805 12 |
| Wilson Fund, Manchester Savings Bank . . | $407 57 |
| " " Invested in the Town . . . | 500 00 |
| Dora Haseltine Fund, invested in the Town . . | 500 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN *Treasurer.*

# MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received of Town Treasurer . . . . . | $10 00 |
| " " " " balance in Treasury . | 7 30 |

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid W. C. Wardwell, for oration . . . | $10 00 |
| For music . . . . . | 5 00 |
| For flags . . . . . | 2 00 |
| For postage . . . . . | 21 |
| Cash on hand . . . . . | 09 |
| | $17 30 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG, *Committee.*

# MINISTERIAL REPORT.

AGENTS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB., 1903.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank . . | $1,500 00 |
| Interest collected to July 1, 1903 . . . | 61 40 |
| Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank . . | 489 63 |
| Interest collected to July 1, 1903 . . . | 14 93 |
| | $2,065 96 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank . . . | $1,500 00 |
| Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank . . | 489 63 |
| Paid to Treasurer of Presbyterian R. L. Society | 76 33 |
| | $2,065 96 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent.*

# Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

| Date | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c. | Color. | | | | | |
| April 4 | G H Butterfield Jr | M | L | 1 | W | Geo. H. Butterfield . | Mary F. Morarity ... | Cook ..... | Windham ..... | Ireland ..... |
| May 17 | Earl Walter ..... | " | " | 3 | " | Joseph H. Hunnewell | Agnes Tolksdorff ... | Farmer ..... | Somerville, Mass.. | Germany ..... |
| " 23 | Clarence Kent ... | " | " | 12 | " | Geo. S. Alexander .. | Mary J. Onthank .... | Stone Mason .... | Windham ..... | Westboro, Mass... |
| July 2 | Ruth Alvira ..... | F | " | 2 | " | Samuel Bloomfield .. | Isabella Hamilton .. | Farmer..... | Leicester, Eng.... | Nova Scotia ..... |
| " 19 | Julian Brown ... | " | " | 6 | " | John J. Brown ..... | Mary Crownin ..... | Laborer ..... | Ireland ..... ..... | Ireland ..... |
| Aug. 13 | | M | " | 5 | " | Patrick Crownin .... | Bridget Keane ..... | Farmer ..... | " ..... | " ..... |
| " 22 | William Edward | " | " | 2 | " | William B. Wilber . | Sarah J. Wilson ..... | " ..... | Hartford, Ct. ..... | Windham ..... |
| Sept. 11 | Graham Preson.. | " | " | 3 | " | Walter P. Richards . | Sadie F. Perry ..... | B. & M. Fght Dpt | Danvas, Mass. .... | North Conway .... |
| Nov. 18 | | F | " | 5 | " | Frederick S. Lowe .. | Grace I. Davis ..... | Milk Agent ..... | Derry ..... | Windham ..... |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

## Marriages Recorded in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

| Date | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Father. | Times Mar'd. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 18 | Methuen, Mass. | Arthur B. Millay ... | Windham ... | 22 | W | Shoemaker .... | Amherst ..... | Eastman Millay . | 1 | Jas. L. Taylor, Clergyman, Methuen, Mass. |
| | | Mary E. Nicholes ... | Salem ..... | 20 | " | Teacher ..... | Tamworth ..... | James F. Nicholes | 1 | |
| May 27 | Windham . | Charles A. Foster ... | Windham ... | 28 | " | Farmer ..... | Rumney..... | James M. Foster . | 1 | Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham. |
| | | Angie E. Clark . .. | " ... | 26 | " | At Home..... | Windham ..... | Henry Clark ..... | 1 | |
| June 23 | " | Charles A. Dow, Jr. . | " ... | 23 | " | Shoemaker .... | Salem ..... | Charles A. Dow .. | 1 | Henry Wood, Clergyman, Lawrence, Mass. |
| | | Eva M. Sykes ..... | " ... | 20 | " | At Home ..... | Lawrence, Mass. | William Sykes ... | 1 | |
| Nov. 11 | Epping .... | Charles A. Barker .. | " ... | 33 | " | Shoemaker .... | Windham ..... | Chas. R. Barker .. | 1 | T. G. Langdall, Clergyman, Epping. |
| | | Mary Lizzie Locke .. | Epping ..... | 33 | " | At Home..... | Raymond ..... | Andrew W. Locke | 1 | |
| Nov. 23 | Nashua ... | Charles I. Woodman | Windham ... | 38 | " | Farmer..... | Derry ..... | Israel Woodman . | 2 | Wm. Porter Niles, Clergyman, Nashua. |
| | | Clara Annie Spry ... | " ... | 34 | " | Dressmaker.... | Halifax, N. S.... | James Spry .. .... | 1 | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

| Date | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth. | Sex and Condition. Male or Female. | Color. | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Disease, or Cause of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 26 | Olin Parker | 76 | 9 | 5 | Windham | M | W | W | Farmer | Jonathan Parker | Susan Bancroft | Pas. conges. of brain |
| Feb 16 | Berenice P. Baily | .. | 5 | 30 | " | F | " | S | | Rufus H. Bailey | Mina Watson | Pneumonia |
| Mar. 24 | Ann Kenefick | 88 | .. | .. | Ireland | " | " | W | Housekeeper | Farrell O. Mally | Mollie O. Rouke | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| May 23 | Eliza S. Worledge | 88 | 3 | 13 | Windham | " | " | " | " | John Hall | Lillie Morrow | Dilatation of Heart |
| July 6 | Deborah E. Clark | 77 | .. | .. | Salem | " | " | " | " | Joseph Armstrong | Deborah Colie | Paralytic Shock |
| Aug. 25 | Erastus D. Orne | 55 | .. | .. | Middleton | M | " | M | Shoe Cutter | Augustus G. Orne. | Adline L. Tufts | Drowning |
| Aug. 9 | Henry G. Pierce | 66 | 11 | 15 | Chelmsford, Ms | " | " | " | Moulder | Ruel Pierce | Cynthia Hall | Pulm'ry Tuberclosis. |

## Brought to Town for Interment.

March 23. Benjamin O. Simpson. Age, 83 years, 9 months. Brought from Cherokee, Iowa.
April 30. Elmer H. Cochran. Age, 36 years, 6 months, 6 days. Brought from Lawrence, Mass.
May 3. Ellen L. Wilkinson. Age, 70 years, 2 months, 22 days. Brought from Nashua, N. H.
July 11. Florence C. Noyes. Brought from Wakefield, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

# Eighteenth Annual Report

OF THE

# SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th,

1904.

# WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Windham qualified to Vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall, Saturday, the 12th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year.

3. To choose one person to serve as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To see if the District will vote to unite with other School Districts to form a Supervisory District, for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools therein, and take all necessary measures therefor, in accordance with Chapter 77, Laws of 1899.

5. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for support of Schools, for repairs of District property, and for school supplies for the ensuing year.

6. To hear the report of Auditors, School Board and Treasurer, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 1904.

EDWARD A HASKELL,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
MRS. M. J. H. SMITH.
} *School Board of Windham.*

A true Copy—*Attest:*

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
MRS. M. J. H. SMITH.
} *School Board of Windham.*

# SCHOOL REPORT.

Eighteenth annual report of the School Board.

Our schools have been in session during the past year twenty-seven weeks:—Twelve weeks Spring term, and fifteen weeks Fall and Winter term. This has been supplemented in Districts 2, 4 and 6, by an additional four weeks each. Every District except No. 7 has had sessions in its own honse, and although some schools were rather small, the Committee felt that it was advisable to keep school in all these Districts, and are graitfied with the results obtained in them.

We feel that the teachers have done as good work in every District as they were capable of doing under the circumstances, and regret exceedingly that we cannot have a better attendance in every school in town. We all know that our work cannot be done as well if we are interrupted while pursuing it, as it would be could we keep at it constantly from beginning to finish. It is really too bad that children should be allowed to leave school at as early an age as some have in the past few years. We older ones remember when boys and girls over fourteen or fifteen years of age were not ashamed to go to school, and why should those of that age now object to attending? Certainly it cannot be that they think they know enough, and if so, their parents must know better. It may be that they think they are not getting along fast enough in school with their studies, and by the time they are qualified to enter the High School they will be too old. We believe there is something in that.

President Patten of Princeton says, "that boys should be able to enter College at seventeen". Now, in order to do so they should enter the High School at thirteen, and how many boys in this town can do so at that age? We know that boys and girls in the city schools do enter the High School at thirteen and even a year

or two younger. We do not feel competent to criticise Pres. Patten, but we honestly believe that so strenuous a life cannot be consistent with thoroughness, as the physical being cannot keep up with such mental work as would be thrown upon the brain at such a tender age.

At the same time we know that it is between the ages of 12 and 18 that the brain is in its best condition to retain the impressions made upon it, as a basis to work upon in after years. If our children to keep up with the times, must enter the High School at thirteen or fourteen, they certainly must be pushed faster in our schools. The child's brain is capable of much more work than is thrown upon it to do in our country schools, and the more it has to do, the more it can do, up to a certain point, and a knowledge of when that point is reached, demonstrates the capacity and usefulness of the teacher.

Look back over the past ten years, and out of an average of about one hundred pupils attending our schools each year, how many have entered upon a higher education than our schools afford them?

Teachers employed during the year;

Miss Carrie A. Tirrell, Mrs. M. J. Freeborn. Miss Ethel L. Sanborn, Miss Lena F. Pearson, Miss Ethel A. Richardson, Miss Grace M. Perley, Miss Lettie V. Shepard, Miss Letitia V. Ward, Miss Clara M. Bailey.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| | SUMMER TERM. | | | | | | FALL AND WINTER TERM. | | | | | | FUND TERM. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of School, - - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Length in Weeks, - | 11 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Whole number of pupils, | 25 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| Average daily attendance, | 22 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Average daily absence, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Visits by Board, - - | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Visits by others, - - | 42 | 3 | 43 | 31 | 14 | 18 | 26 | 4 | 15 | 25 | 16 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| Wages per month, - - | $30 00 | $28 00 | $30 00 | $30 00 | $28 00 | $28 00 | $30 00 | $30 00 | $30 00 | $30 00 | $28 00 | $30 00 | $30 00 | $30 00 | $30 00 |
| Pupils in Reading, - - | 25 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Spelling, - - | 21 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 23 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Penmanship, - | 22 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 25 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Arithmetic, - | 21 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 23 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Geography. - | 18 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| Grammar, - | 18 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| History, - - | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Composition, - | | | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Drawing, - - | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physiology, - | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | | 6 | 4 | | 3 | 4 | | | | 4 | |
| Vocal Music, - | | | 10 | | | | | | 17 | | | | | | |
| Other studies, - | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | |

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

* No. 1. Annie M. Alexander (2 terms), Mark H. Haskell, Chester Alexander, Maurice G. Armstrong, Lena G. Gould, Albert W. Gould, Gertrude E. Gould, Helen C. Messerve, Elizabeth W. Lamson, Mabel B. Lamson, Bertha M. Lamson.

No 2. Martha F. Emerson (2 terms), Carl E. Emerson, Jesse A. Emerson.

No. 3. Oscar F. Low, Delle L. Frost, Hazel E. Getchell, Adella L. Low, Lizzie J. Brown, Nellie E. Brown, Della M. Lindberg, Marion H. Starrett,

No. 4. Frank Barker (3 terms), E. Louise Campbell (2 terms), Stacy Sheldon, Clayton Esty, Arnold Esty.

No. 5. William Farmer (2 terms).

No. 6. William Farmer, Viola Goddard, Roy Goddard.

* These pupils' names were entered on the register as perfect, and so printed, but the committee knows that many of them were absent and tardy.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID FOR TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District No. 1, | Carrie A. Tirrell, | 11 weeks | at $7 50 | $82 50 |
| " " 2, | Margaret J. Freeborn, | 9 " | " $7 00 | 63 00 |
| " " 3, | Lena F. Pearson, | 12 " | " $7 50 | 90 00 |
| " " 4, | Ethel A. Richardson, | 12 " | " $7 50 | 90 00 |
| " " 5, | Grace M. Perley, | 12 " | " $7 00 | 84 00 |
| " " 6, | Clara M. Bailey, | 11 " | " $7 00 | 77 00 |

FALL TERM.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District No. 1, | Carrie A. Tirrell, | 16 weeks | at $7 50 | $120 00 |
| " " 2, | Ethel M. Sanborn, | 18 " | " $7 50 | 135 00 |
| " " 3, | Lena F. Pearson, | 15 " | " $7 50 | 112 50 |
| " " 4, | Ethel M. Richardson, | 15 " | " $7 50 | 112 50 |
| " " 5, | Lettie V. Shepard, | 15 " | " $7 00 | 105 00 |
| " " 6, | Letitia V. Ward, | 16 " | " $7 50 | 120 00 |
| | | | | $1,191 50 |

## PAID FOR JANITORS.

SPRING TERM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dist. No. 1, Carrie Gould, | $2 50 |
| " " 2, Martha F. Emerson, | 2 25 |
| " " 3, Ethel M. Starrett, | 3 00 |
| " " 4, Louise Campbell, | 3 00 |
| " " 5, Charles A. Farmer, | 3 00 |
| " " 6, William McDougal, | 2 75 |

FALL TERM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dist. No. 1, Carrie Gould, | $ 75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Dist. No. 1, Fred Lee, | 90 |
| " " 1, Mark Haskell, | 2 30 |
| " " 2, Martha F. Emerson, | 4 50 |
| " " 3, Mildred E. Starrett, | 3 75 |
| " " 4, Louise Campbell, | 3 75 |
| " " 5, William Farmer, | 3 50 |
| " " 6. William McDougal, | 1 75 |
| " " 6, Herman Gay, | 2 00 |
| " " 2, Martha F. Emerson, fall 1902, | 25 |
| | $39 95 |

## PAID FOR WOOD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dist. No. 1, John E. Crowell, 8 ft. pine | $2 00 |
| " " 1, William D. Cochran, 13 ft. hard-wood | 6 50 |
| " " 1, Hamlin B. Sanford, drawing wood | 1 00 |
| " " 1, Henry Richardson, sawing wood | 1 30 |
| " " 2, Samuel L. Prescott, 14 ft. pine, 8 ft. oak | 9 25 |
| " " 2, William L. Emerson, 6 ft. hard-wood | 3 00 |
| " " 2, George Seavey, 12 mixed wood | 5 00 |
| " " 2, Ernest Bailey, sawing wood | 2 25 |
| " " 3, Horace Berry, prepared wood | 10 38 |
| " " 4, A. F. Campbell, 21 ft. mixed wood | 7 87 |
| " " 5, A. W. Farmer, 24 ft. mixed wood | 10 25 |
| " " 6, W. L. Emerson, 2 ft. hard-wood | 1 00 |
| " " 6, Richard Alley, 6 ft. oak, 6 ft. pine | 4 50 |
| " " 6, George E. Seavey, 12 ft. mixed wood | 5 00 |
| " " 6, Clarence Gay, wood | 1 75 |
| " " 6, William McDougall, sawing wood | 63 |
| " " 6, Herman Gay, sawing wood | 1 50 |
| " " 6, Samuel L. Prescott, 6 ft. pine, 6 ft. oak | 4 75 |
| " " 6, Frank Barker, sawing wood | 1 30 |
| | $79 23 |

## PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | $2 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Ginn & Co. | 2 80 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 8 29 |
| American Book Co. | 10 36 |
| Boston School Supply Co. | 3 34 |
| American Book Co. | 15 60 |
| American Book Co. | 3 84 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 3 50 |
| American Book Co. | 18 40 |
| | $68 53 |

PAID FOR TUITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| School District of Derry | $16 50 |
| | $16 50 |

PAID FOR INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarah Webber, cleaning school-house No. 4 | $4 00 |
| Grace R. Procter, board of No. 2 teacher | 1 50 |
| Mrs. William Butterfield, cleaning No. 3 house | 2 50 |
| Frederick A. Varnum, mowing No. 2 yard | 2 00 |
| W. L. Emerson, postage, repairing, &c. | 1 61 |
| E. A. Haskell, postage, express, telephone, &c. | 4 57 |
| Sarah L. Webber, cleaning school-house | 1 00 |
| D. J. Warren, cleaning No. 6 yard | 1 00 |
| | $18 18 |

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. Palmer, conveying pupils to No. 1 | $5 25 |
| | $5 25 |

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John E. Cochran, repairs No. 5 and 6 | $19 81 |
| Jess Weston, repairs No. 4 | 7 00 |
| Horace Berry, repairs No. 3 | 2 00 |

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|---|---|
| Paid W. L. Emerson, repairs No. 2 . . . . | 1 00 |
| C. K. Barker, repairs No. 4 . . . . . | 2 50 |
| | $32 31 |

## FUND SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

| | | DR. |
|---|---|---|
| 1903. | Received income of fund . . . . . | $40 40 |
| 1904. | Received income of fund . . . . | 40 40 |
| | | $80 80 |

| 1903. | | CR. |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. 2. | Paid Lena F. Pearson, teaching 5 weeks . | $35 00 |
| Mar. 2. | Martha F. Emerson, janitor . | 1 25 |
| Mar. 2. | William L. Emerson, wood . . | 3 00 |
| 1904. | Ethel L. Sanborn, teaching 4 weeks | 30 00 |
| " | Martha F. Emerson, janitor " " | 1 00 |
| " | Town School Dist. for wood . . | 3 00 |
| Balance in Agents hands . . . . . | | 7 55 |
| | | $80 80 |

## FUND SCHOOL.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

| | | DR. |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 15, 1902. | Balance in agents hands . . | $2 63 |
| Feb. 1903. | Received income of fund, year ending Feb. 15 . . . . . | 30 10 |
| Feb. 1904. | Received income of fund, year ending Feb. 15 . .. . . . | 31 50 |
| | | $64 23 |

| | CR. |
|---|---|
| Paid Hattie G. Woodbury, teaching 4 weeks . . | $28 00 |
| Louise Campbell, janitor 4 weeks . . | 1 00 |
| School District, for wood . . . . . | 4 00 |
| Ethel A. Richardson, teaching 4 weeks . | 30 00 |
| Louise Campbell, janitor . . . . . | 1 00 |

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|---|---|
| Feb. 15, 1904. Balance in agents hand . . | 23 |
| | $64 23 |

DISTRICT NO. 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Treasury . . . . . | $40 00 |
| Received income of fund . . . . . | 28 25 |
| | $68 25 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Emily J. Bean, teaching $4\frac{3}{5}$ weeks . . . | $31 50 |
| Willie McDougall . . . . . | 1 00 |
| Richard Alley, wood . . . . . | 1 75 |
| Letitia V. Ward . . . . . | 30 00 |
| Herman Gay . . . . . | 1 00 |
| Town School District, for wood . . . | 3 00 |
| | $68 25 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for teachers . . . . . | $1,191 50 |
| janitors . . . . . | 39 95 |
| wood . . . . . | 79 23 |
| tuition . . . . . | 16 50 |
| conveyance . . . . . | 5 25 |
| incedentals . . . . . | 18 18 |
| supplies . . . . . | 68 53 |
| repairs . . . . . | 32 31 |
| | $1,451 45 |

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
MARGARET J. H. SMITH. } *School Board of Windham.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. CLARK,
F. J. HUGHES. } *Auditors.*

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1904.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash in treasury, February 15, 1903 . . . | $167 55 |
| received from Town Treasurer, amount required by law . . . . . | 846 00 |
| voted at school meeting . . . | 300 00 |
| voted for supplies . . . . . | 75 00 |
| voted for repairs . . . . . | 25 00 |
| Literary Fund . . . . . | 64 31 |
| dog licenses . . . . . | 118 95 |
| C. Kelley, tuition . . . . . | 5 00 |
| School District of Salem, tuition . . | 3 00 |
| No. 2, income of fund for '02 and '03 . . . | 80 80 |
| " 4, " " " " " " " . . | 64 00 |
| " 6, " " " " '03 . . . . | 28 25 |
| " 6, Cash in treasury February 15, 1903 . . | 40 00 |
| " 2, for wood, year 1904 . . . . . | 3 00 |
| " 4, for wood, years 1903 and 1904 . . | 4 00 |
| " 6, for wood, year 1904 . . . . . | 3 00 |
| Received from E. A. Haskell, sale of supplies . | 94 |
| | $1,828 80 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Town, orders of School Board . . . | $1,451 45 |
| Seventeen Fund orders of School Board . | 205 50 |
| Balance due town . . . . . | 164 30 |
| Balance due No. 2 fund . . . . | 7 55 |
| | $1,828 80 |

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

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Windham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

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# REPORT OF THE ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

During the year additions to the Antiquarian Collection at the library have been received, as follows:—

Photograph of the Giles Merrill Homestead, one of the oldest houses in town.

Portion of linen garment one hundred and twenty years old.

Old books, donated by Mrs. Sarah L. Cooper.

Two old books ( one printed in 1735 ) donated by Rev. Lucien H. Adams of Derry.

Log-book of Ship "Windham" in the East Indies, 1815, kept by Andrew Weare Park. Donated by Horace Park.

Sampler made by Jane Hemphill about one hundred and twenty years ago, framed and donated by Mrs. Harriet G. H. Berry.

Hand melodeon played in church by Edwin O. Dinsmoor for a few years, begining 1854. Donated by Mrs. Dora B. McClelland.

Pamphlet printed in June, 1811, entitled "Windham Library; Subscribers' Names; Act of Incorporation; By-Laws and Catalogue of Books." Donated by Miss Lorana O. Armstrong.

This rare pamphlet is of great interest, showing as it does, how and by whom the old "Windham Library" was established in 1806, the rules adopted for its management, and the names and cost of the books ( about 60 in number ) which composed the collection in 1811. We quote from this pamphlet the opening statement, believing it will be interesting to many to see the names of those who, in Windham nearly one hundred years ago, associated themselves together for the purpose of providing reading facilities for themselves and their families.

## March, In The Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

A subscription paper was drawn and circulated to see how many signers could be obtained to establish a Social Library in Windham :- A list of the subscribers' names here follow.

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Harris | Jeremiah Hills |
| John Campbell, Jr. | Samuel Gregg |
| Philip Haseltine | Amos Merril |
| David Armstrong | William Gregg |
| William McKoy | Joseph Clyde |
| Samuel Morison | Alexander McKoy |
| Jesse Anderson | John Clyde |
| John Morison | James Cochran |
| James Clack | John Davidson |
| Robert Dinsmoor | James Dickey |
| Alexander Park | Caleb Burbank |
| Agnes Hemphill | William Davidson 2d |
| Henry Campbell, Jr. | William Simpson |
| John Nesmith | Robert Asmstrong |
| William Dinsmoor | Garvin McAdams |
| William Davidson | David Campbell |
| John Anderson | Woodbridge Cottle |
| John Dinsmoor | William Smith |
| Robert Clark | Henry Campbell |
| James Davidson | Samuel Wilson |
| Samuel Senter | Samuel Campbell |

David Gregg 2d.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money on hand Feb. 15, 1903. | | .31 |
| Received from town | | 1.50 |
| Paid for picture frame and cord | $1.25 | |
| Paid for postage | .16 | |
| Balance on hand | .40 | |
| | $1.81 | $1.81 |

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM S. HARRIS,
HORACE BERRY, } *Committee.*

# The Thirty-Third Annual Report

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

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There have been no new features introduced in the Library during the past year; nor has there anything occurred that calls for special remark. Hence there is no occasion to multiply words simply to fill space, and extend report.

All the essential particulars—including a list of the names of those to whom we are indebted for favors received—will be found in the Librarian's Report. To all who have helped us in any way we return hearty thanks.

Now if "brevity is the soul of wit," here you have it.

Better make the most of it, for you may never have so good a chance again.

Respectfully submitted by

ALBERT WATSON,

*For the Trustees.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF NESMITH LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from J. A. Nesmith, cash in treasury February 15, 1903, . . . . . | $58 69 |
| interest on Armstrong fund for the year ending February 15, 1904, . . . | 40 00 |
| | $98 69 |

CR.

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|---|---|
| Paid Holmes & Wheeler, two tons coal, . . . | $17 00 |
| J. A. Nesmith, wood, . . . . . | 7 50 |
| W. A. Love, sawing wood, . . . . . | 67 |
| John G. Bradford, oil, etc., . . . | 3 61 |
| Cash on hand, . . . . . | 69 91 |
| | $98 69 |

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,

*Treasurer Board of Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the Year ending February 15, 1904.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of books in the Library at the beginning of the the year . . . . . | 3465 |
| Number of books in the Library at present . . | 3531 |
| Largest number taken out during one month, August, | 279 |
| Smallest " " " " " May, . | 106 |
| Largest " " " " one day, March 14, | 64 |
| Smallest " " " " " June 24, . | 4 |
| Whole " " " " the year, . . | 2013 |
| Amount of fines collected during the year, . . | $1 50 |

MRS. J. ARTHUR NESMITH,

*Librarion.*

EXPENSES PAID BY THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labels, . . . . . | $1 50 | |
| Picture fixtures, . . . . | 15 | |
| Chimneys, . . . . . | 16 | |
| Mucilage, . . . . . | 15 | |
| Ink . . . . . | 10 | |
| Amount on hand,. . . . | 85 | |
| | $2 91 | |
| Balance from last year, . . . . . | | $1 41 |
| Fines received during the year, . . . . | | 1 50 |
| | | $2 91 |

## BOOKS AND PAPERS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

M. D. S. West of Lynn, Mass., presented to the Library eighteen books.

"Writings of John James Ingalls," was presented by Mr. Charles Cochran of Kansas.

"Contest for Sound Money," from the MacMillan Company, N. Y.

"Child's History of Rome," R. M. Alley.

Albert E. Pillsbury sent to the Library a copy of his address on "Daniel Webster, the Orator," also an address delivered at Newburyport on "Newburyport and City Government."

"Life of Aaron Fletcher Stearns," from a Friend.

Mr. Joseph Webster of West Windham kindly gave four books of history.

Success, Cosmopolitan and American Review of Reviews, Miss Alice L. Anderson.

The Patriotic Review, Mrs. George W. Armstrong.

Good Health, Mrs. A. W. Heald.

Mrs. Abbie R. Burnham and Mrs. Alice Fyfe of Chicago, Ill. presented to the Library a fine picture of Miss Frances E. Willard.

## LIST OF BOOKS FOR 1904.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Deal in Wheat, | Frank Norris, | 36-21 |
| A Virginian Girl in the Civil War, | Myrta Avery, | 145-11 |
| Annie Laurie Mine, | David N. Beach, | 145-19 |
| American Boys' Life of William McKinley, | Edward Stratemeyer | 96-27 |
| Ancient and Modern History of the Eastern World, 2 vols. | Henry Howard Brownell, | 146-8,9 |
| Autobiography of Seventy Years, 2 vols. | George F. Hoar, | 146-4,5 |
| Balshazzah, | William Sterns Davis, | 145-5 |
| Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, | | 113-25,26,27,28 |
| Concerning Isabel Carnaby, | Elen Thorneycroft Fowler, | 145-18 |
| Caleb West, Master Diver, | F. Hopkinton Smith, | 145-15 |
| Cornet Strong of Ireton's Horse, | Dora Greenwell McChesne, | 145-20 |
| Childs History of Rome, | | 108-27 |
| Colonel Carter's Christmas, | F. Hopkinton Smith, | 36-20 |
| Don Orsino, | F. Marion Crawford, | 145-9 |
| Five Hundred Majority, | Wyllis Niles, | 146-10 |
| From Kingdom to Colony, | Mary Devereus, | 145-2 |
| Fishin Jimmie, | Annie Trombul Slosson, | 16-29 |
| Gordon Keith, | Thomas Nelson Page, | 145-1 |
| His Daughter First, | Arthur Sherburn Hardy, | 36-22 |
| Haps and Mishaps, | Grace Greenwood, | 88-26 |
| History of the Great Rebellion, | I. T. Headley, | 117-11,12 |
| Hope Loring, | Lillian Bell, | 145-3 |
| Jethro Bacon, | F. J. Stimson, | 145-16 |
| James Russell Lowell (Biography) 2 vols. | Horace Elishua Scudder, | 145-24,25 |
| Isreal Putnam, | William F. Livingston, | 96-28 |
| In the Forest of Arden, | Hamilton Dwight Mabie, | 16-30 |
| Lovey Mary, | Alice Hegan Rice, | 16-28 |
| Life and Character of John A. Logan | | 146-6 |
| Life of William Swart Gladstone, 3 vols. | John Morely, | 146-1,2,3 |
| Letters of a Self-made Merchant, to his Son, | George Horace Lorimer, | 145-13 |

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| Memorial History of Hamstead, N. H., | 2nd Vol. | 84-24 |
| Marjorie, | Justin Huntley McCarthy, | 145-12 |
| Naval History of the Civil War | Admiral D. D. Porter, | 113-24 |
| Practical Book for Practical People, | | 88-25 |
| Rich and Poor, | Orello Cone, D. D., | 145-27 |
| Saracinesca, | F. Marion Crawford, | 145-8 |
| Si Klegg, | The National Tribune, | 117-13 |
| Si Klegg and Shorty, | The National Tribune, | 117-14 |
| Tales from Shakespear, | Charles and Mary Lamb, | 88-24 |
| Story of My Life, | Helen A. Keller, | 145-6 |
| The Master of Warlock, | Geo. Cary Eggleston, | 145-7 |
| The Two Vanrevels, | Booth Tarkington, | 145-10 |
| The Under Dog, | F. Hopkington Smith, | 145-14 |
| The Last Buccaneer, | L. Cope Conford, | 145-17 |
| The Call of The Wild, | Jack London, | 145-21 |
| The Mettle of the Pasture, | James Lane Allen, | 145-22 |
| The Story of a Grain of Wheat, | W. C. Edgar, | 145-23 |
| The Guest of Happiness, | Newell Dwight Hillis, | 30-25 |
| The Other Room, | Lyman Abbott, | 17-32 |
| The Outlook Story Book for Lttle People, | | 56-18 |
| The Leopard's Spots, | Thomas Dixon, Jr., | 145-28 |
| The South, | J. T. Trowbridge, | I17-15 |
| The Civil War in Song and Story, | Frank Moore, | 146-7 |
| Wolfville Days, | Frederic Remington, | 145-4 |
| Writings of John James Ingalls, | | 88-23 |